



Conscious Contact

Information and Inspiration From District 10, NIA

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 - Contributions from any alcoholic are welcome. See the last page for details.
 - Next meeting date: October 28th
- Next deadline: Oct. 24, 2012

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“I am responsible . . .
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”

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2012 NIA BIG BOOK CONFERENCE

“Willing To Go To Any Length”

October 20th @ University of St. Mary of The Lakes

1000 E. Maple Ave. Mundelein, IL 60060

This year’s Big Book Conference is coming up!

Featuring:

14 Panels covering all topics of The Big Book from

“Willingness of The First 100” to

“Giving With No Return

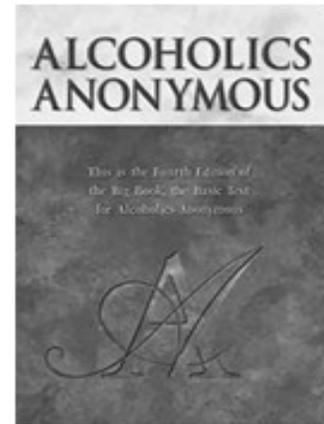
Keynote Speaker Nancy G. from Madison, WI

Registration:

Costs \$20 (including lunch)

Registration opens at 8 AM

Conference will begin at 9 AM



If you have any questions or want to be involved in service at the conference call Nate M. – (224) 558-9865

Step Ten

“Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”

Tradition Ten

“Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues, hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

**The Spiritual Kindergarten
Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST**

**Breakfast and Open AA Speaker Meeting to celebrate the 1 year
anniversary of the Spiritual Kindergarten Group**

Saturday, October 13, 2012

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Buffet style breakfast is served at 9 am, Speaker Meeting at 10am

Seating is limited to 50 people

Speaker—Tom B., Panel 42, Past Delegate

**Whitney Street Restaurant
30 N. Whitney Street (Upstairs)**

Grayslake, IL

Tickets - \$13.00

For More Information Contact Jessica C.

224-217-7676

Thought for this Issue...

“In all these situations we need self-restraint, honest analysis of what is involved, a willingness to admit when the fault is ours, and an equal willingness to forgive when the fault is elsewhere.”

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pg . 91

ANNIVERSARIES!!!



Mike L.	10/13—2 Years!
Chris T.	10/15—22 Years!

23rd Annual McHenry's Soberfest
November 16 - 18, 2012
We Have a Way Out



23rd Annual McHenry's Soberfest
2012

The Clipboard

Calendar for 2012— District 10, NIA 20



See information for these and other events at: <http://www.district10nia.org/Clipboard/events.pdf>

October 6, 2012—A Way Out 12th Anniversary Party—Libertyville Civic Ctr, Libertyville, IL

October 27, 2012—Halloween Party hosted by Round Lake Alano Club @ Lake Villa Township Ctr, west campus-37850 N Hwy 59—doors open 6:30-speaker @ 8-costume contest-prizes-affle

October 28, 2012—District 10 & 12—Fall Breakfast, Milan Banquet Hall, Waukegan, IL \$16

October 30, 2012—Spiritual Kindergarten Anniversary Speaker Mtg-Crossroads Church 7pm, Grayslake Betty R—Speaker

November 16-18, 2012—McHenry's Soberfest—Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, WI

Heard At Meetings

"A.A. isn't for those who want it. A.A. isn't for those who need it. A.A. is for those that DO IT!"

Anonymous

Be Part of Conscious Contact

All alcoholics are welcome to contribute to Conscious Contact. We'd be happy to publish your stories, poems, artwork and cartoons as long as they pertain to recovering from alcoholism. Maximum length is about 600 words. Send your material to:

newsletter@district10nia.org or to
P.O. Box 854, Libertyville, IL 60048.

Help/Support Wanted

Support Needed-New Meeting- "Guided Meditation" - Fridays—5:30pm at the Serenity House, 1103 W. Park Ave., Libertyville—call Chuck D. 224-220-6455

Meeting Time Change Notification—Gurnee Community Church—"Here's How" Tuesday night meetings will be held at 7pm instead of 8pm starting October 1st.

Treatment Center support needed – calling all District 10 groups! Looking to branch out and help in your community? Consider "adopting" a treatment center to support. We currently have almost 2 dozen facilities in District 10 that need the following: speakers for leads, people to drive inpatients to meetings, meeting chairpersons, all A.A. approved literature, cases of Big Books/12&12/Living Sober, general A.A. support. If you and your home group are interested in helping with a treatment facility in District 10, please call Steven B. at 847-769-2812.—**ADDITIONAL help is needed to speak at one of the NICASA groups in Round Lake or Buffalo Grove**

THE GRAPEVINE needs subscribers– only \$28.97 per year—makes a great gift.

Monday Night Jail Meetings Need Support—Lake County - 7:30pm—volunteer applications are located under "Committees" on the NIA website. Great opportunity for service work. Young people are encouraged to participate. Please call Mark H. at 847-204-8161 for further information.

A. A. Contacts

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General Service Office: P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10164, <http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org>

AA Grapevine, Inc.: Box 1980, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163, <http://www.aagrapevine.org>

2011 District 10 Officers (Confidential—this information is for A. A. use only.)

Every alcoholic is welcome at District 10 meetings, held on the fourth Sunday each month at St. Gilbert's Catholic Church, 301 E. Belvidere Rd in Grayslake—5:30 Tradition Meeting –6:00pm District meeting. See <http://www.district10nia.org> or call one of these committee members for details.

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